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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MORALES)
Serial Number: 10/072,394)
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For: SILICON MICRO-MOLD AND)
METHOD FOR FABRICATION)
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Examiner: HECKENBERG JR., D.
Group Art Unit: 1722

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.142

Sir:

Applicants, through their representative, respectfully submit the following response to the OFFICIAL ACTION mailed 1/29/2004 (paper no. 0104) requiring election of invention as between TWO (2) alleged patentably distinct inventions.

Examiner has identified a first group of claims (GROUP I) consisting of claims 1 – 13 drawn to a method for making a silicon micro-mold, classified in class 430, subclass 320 and a second group (GROUP II) consisting of claims 14 – 20 drawn to a silicon mold classified in class 249, subclass 114.1.

Applicants, therefore, elect GROUP I, consisting of claims 1 – 13, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted by,

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